श्री प्रमोद महाजन : (महाराष्ट्र) : मेरा यह कहना था कि यह इतना महत्व-पूर्ण विषय है तो हम आज अगर लंच न लें और ढाई बजे तक बठें तो इसमें क्या आपत्ति हो सकती है।

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र : आज जुम्मा है।

श्री अरविन्द गणेश कुलकर्णी : आप जुम्मे में जाओ।

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र : आज छुट्टी बराबर होती है ऐसा नहीं होना चाहिए।

श्री प्रमोद महाजन : शुक्रवार में क्या विशेषता है कि छुट्टी होनी ही चाहिए।

THE (DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The House agrees to skip the lunch Yes, Mr. Aruna Aladi can proceed.

Mr. Aruna Aladi can proceed.

SHRl ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM; When the drought condition is prevailing, unfortunately, the Government is expected to stop th© export of cotton but it has exported 4.57 lakh bales of staple cotton and 50,000 bales of Bengal desi. This is also responsible for the increase in price of cotton. The hon. Minister in his statement has also admitted that there has been sluggishness in demand for handloom cloth. This is not due to the drought conditions alone or due to increase in price of the yarn. There are other factors also which must be considered by this House.

[The Vice-Chairman (Shri Jagesh Desai in the Chair]

More than 20 million people are dependent on handloom sector and there are 35 lakhs of handlooms in our country. In Tamil Nadu alone there are 6 lakh hind-looms. After the development of powerlooms in the textile industry, unfortunately, the sale of handloom colth has declined, whereas more than 20 million people are dependent on handloom sector. The paramount responsibility of the Government is to protect the interests of the handloom weavers. The measures taken by this Government for implementation by various ageneies are not adequate.

Mr. Vice-Chairman, in 1950 itself Rajaji and Dr. Anna mooted the idea of reservation of certain items in the handloom sector alone. On the basis of their ideal nearly 12 items were exclusively allotted

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRl JAGESH DESAI); Today is Friday. Normally we adjourn for lunch at 1.00 O'clock but now after your speech is over we shall adjourn for luneh.

श्री प्रमोद महाजन : हम सामवार को बैठ सकते हैं तो शुक्रवार को क्यों नहीं बैठ सकते हैं। आप नमाज पढ़ने को चले जायें हमें कोई आपत्ति नहीं होगी।

SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM; Already the. Deputy Chairman has given one ruling. Now you are breaking earlier ruling.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI JAGESH DESAl): No, no, this is the convention of the House. I cannot help it. *(Interruptions)* The House stands adjourned for lunch and we shall meet again at 2.30.

The House then adjourned for lunch at four minutes past one of the dock.

The House re-assembled after lunch at ihidty-seven minutes past two of the clock.

[The Vice-Chairman (Shri Mostafa Bin Quasem) in the chair.]

ANNOUNCEMENT re GOVERNMENT BUSINESS DURING THE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, THE 23rd NOVEMBER, 1987

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB); With your permission, Sir, I rise to announce that Government Business in this House during the week commencing 23rd November, 1987, will consist of the consideration and passing of the following Bills:—

(1) The Equal Remuneration (Amend ment) Bill, 1987.

[Shri M. M. Jacob]

(2) The Aurovile (Emergency Provisions) Amendment Bill, 1987, as passed by Lok Sabha.

(3) The Merchant Shipping (Second Amendment) Bill, 1987.

(4) The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 1987, as passed by Lok Sabha.

(5) The Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Amendment Bill, 1987.

(6) The Cine Workers and Cinema Theatre Workers (Regulation of Employment) Bill, 1987.

(7) The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Bill, 1987, as passed by Lok Sabha.

(8) The All-India Council for technical Education Bill, 1987.

(9) The Constitution (Fifty-sixth Amendment) Bill, 1987 as passed by Lok Sabha.

(10) The National Housing Bank Bill, 1987, as passed by Lok Sabha.

THE CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL, 1987 TO AMEND ARTICLE 276

DR. BABU KALDATE Maharash tra) Sir, I beg to move for leave to in troduce a Bill further to amend the Con stitution of India.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

DR. BAPU KALDATE: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE DECLARATION AND PUBLIC SCRUTINY OF ASSETS OF CITIZENS BILL, 1987

DR. BAPU KALDATE (Maharashtra); Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for declaration and public scrutiny of asets by citizens and for matters connected therewith.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

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THE CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL, 1987 [INSERTION OF NEW ARTCLES 23A 23B AND 23C

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THE PAYMENT OF WAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1985—contd.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM)-. Now, further consideration of the motion moved by Shri Chaturanan Mishra. Shri Mishra, please; Continue

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र (बिहार) : उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, जैसा मैंने कहा था कि पेमेण्ट आफ वेजेज एक्ट के सेक्सन 9 के कलाज, सब-क्लाज 2 का जो यह प्रोवीजों है, उसके चलते मजदूरों का अगर एक घण्टा भी वह हड़ताल करते हैं तो आठ दिन तक की उनकी मजदूरी काटी जा सकती है, उनको जुर्माना हो सकता है आठ दिन तक का।

[उपसभाध्यक्ष (डा० बापू कालदाते) पीठासीन हुए।]

महोदय, यह प्रोवीजो नेचुरल जस्टिस के भी खिलफ है और डिस्क्रिमिनेटरी भी है। डिस्क्रिमिनेटरी इस अर्थ में कि अगर लॉक-आउट के लिए कोई भी जुर्माना नहीं है तो मजदूर हड़ताल पर जाय तो उसके लिए जुर्माना क्यों? मैं यह भी नहीं मानता कि लॉक-आउट और हड़ताल दोनों बराबर हैं, लेकिन सरकार ऐसा मानती है। मैं तो ऐसा मानता हूं कि हड़ताल करना मजदूरों का,